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MYSURU Sunday 23rd December 2018
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New electric train flagged off from Mysuru to Bengaluru

City's first flyover inaugurated at Hinkal Junction

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, MLCs Marithibbegowda and Sandesh Nagaraj and Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath flagging off the MEMU Special train from City Railway Station this morning. Picture right shows the Hinkal Flyover that was inaugurated this afternoon.

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru's transport got a major boost this morning with the inauguration of two major modes of transport - Road and Railway that add to the existing infrastructure. While road transport received a fillip with the inauguration of Hinkal Flyover that links Mysuru to Kodagu and Dakshina Kannada, train travellers between Mysuru and Bengaluru got an additional train -- MEMU (Mainline Electric Multiple Unit) -- that adds to the bandwagon of over 30 trains.

The Hinkal Flyover was inaugurated at 2.30 pm by Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MLA L. Nagendra, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha.

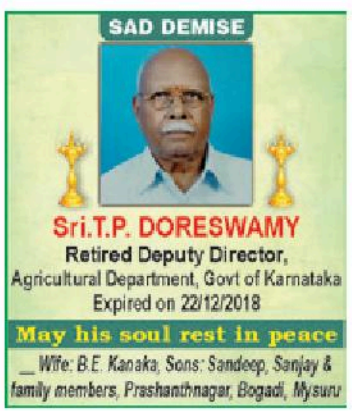
The total length of the flyover is 580 metres and the total width of four-lane road is 17.20 metres. There are service roads of 6.00 metres width on both sides with footpath of minimum width 1.50 metres. The works on the flyover began on April 27, 2016 (formal commencing date June 22, 2016). The flyover begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

The MEMU service was flagged off at the City Railway Station by MP Pratap Simha in the presence of Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLA L. Nagendra, MLCs Sandesh Nagaraj and Marithibbegowda, Divisional Railway Manager Aparna Garg and Additional Divisional Railway Manager Ajay Sinha.

Though the regular MEMU service from Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Station in Bengaluru will commence from Dec. 26 and the Mysuru service is set to commence from Dec. 27, the inaugural run of the train was flagged off today with over 350 passengers. The fare per person to and fro Mysuru and Bengaluru has been fixed at Rs. 30.

The Bengaluru City-Mysuru MEMU Special will run on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday while the Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru City MEMU Special will run on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will depart KSR station at 19:55 hrs (7.55 pm) and arrive in Mysuru at 22:50 hrs (10.50 pm).

(See TRAIN on page 8)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International-level yoga competition on Jan.12

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RKB&SR)- A one-day international-level yoga competition organised by Brahmashri Narayana Guru Yoga Trust as part of its silver jubilee celebrations will held on Jan.12 at Chikkamma Nikethana Convention Hall in city.

Speaking to reporters in city recently, President of the Trust Yogacharya B. Shantharam said the competition will be conducted under various categories for different age groups. Those above 55 years can also take part. Yoga and fitness enthusiasts from Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and other States and foreign countries will participate in large numbers. Former Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekhar will inaugurate the competition.

Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji of Avadootha Datta Peetha will grace the occasion. District Ayush Officer Dr B. S. Seethalakshmi, Bharathi Yogadhama Founder Dr. Lakshmi Narayan Shenoy and Mysore Yoga Federation President Dr. B.P. Murthy will be the chief guests.

The valedictory will be held on Jan. 13 in the same premises. Ramakrishna Institute of Moral & Spiritual Education's (RIMSE) Swami Maheshatmanandaji Maharaj and others will present.

Dundaiah, Purushotham, B.P. Murthy and others were present during the press meet.

Balashree awardee

Mysuru, Dec. 23- **R. Mayank,** studying in V std. at SVEI Public School, Vijayanagar IV Stage, has been honoured with Balashree Award by Mysuru Sahithya Mathu Samskruthika Prathishtana for excelling in Karate, Instrumental Music (Guitar) and Sugama Sangeetha. He is the son of Raghavendra and Lakshmi.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE POWER OF NARRATIVES : ***In India, we all have heard the story behind Panchtantra. A wise King, despairing about the illiteracy of his heirs, commissions Vishnu Sharma to educate them. Sharma uses simple tales, each ending with a moral, and educates the Princes in the art of governance. The advantage of a good story is that it holds the listeners' attention and captures their minds and imagination. It is no surprise that narratives have such a powerful hold in modern day social science inquiry.***

In contrast to narratives, facts and fact-based presentations are messy, often delayed, and convey many conflicting messages. While a story can be told at any time, a fact-based analysis must necessarily await the compilation and analysis of data. In the case of the narrative, all that matters are the name and eloquence of the storyteller. Factual analysis, in contrast, must contend with all the limitations of data. The problem is that when a detailed analysis comes around to contest a narrative, the natural response is not to question the narrative but instead question the facts.

— TCA Anant in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Runner adopts stray dog that ran with him

Beijing: A marathon runner, who had thought of taking back home a medal with him, took a a cute, furry friend that ran alongside him for 125 kilometers of the 250-kilometer race.

Ultra-runner Dion Leonard remembers seeing Gobi, the stray dog hanging around the runners' camp on the first day of the Gobi March. When the race started, the tiny dog, which turned out to be just 18 months old, decided to join them and managed to keep up the pace despite the harsh terrain.

On the second day, Gobi started running with Dion and the two of them became inseparable. "When she came into camp she followed me straight into my tent, laid down next to me and that was that – a bond had been developed," Dion said. So, the runner adopted the stray and took it home with him.

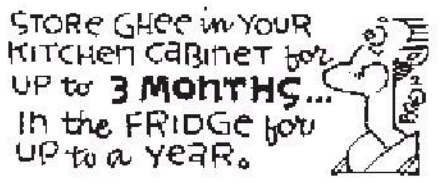
Beggar has bank accounts, gives loans to traders

Patna: This young Indian beggar is actually richer than most of the nation's middle class. Pappu Kumar has managed to make a small fortune during eight years of begging on the streets of Patna, in the State of Bihar. He reportedly has Rs. 5 lakh stashed away in four bank accounts and property worth Rs. 1.25 crore besides lending money to local businessmen on the side and earns money from the interest charged. But the 33-year-old still doesn't want to quit begging.

Pappu was not exactly destined for the life of a beggar – he went to high school and even had plans to study engineering in college, but sadly, he suffered an accident that left him partially paralyzed. His father passed away soon after, and he was disowned by the rest of his family. Pappu was then left with no choice but to beg for his survival.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is ghee?



Ghee, also called clarified butter, originated from the Indian subcontinent, Asia and the Middle East. Ghee is made by simmering butter, skimming impurities from the surface, then pouring the still liquid fat and discarding the residue on the bottom. Spices may then be added to enhance the flavour.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Prize winning students of Inter-Collegiate competitions

The following students of Jnanodaya PU College have excelled at the Punya Smarakam Inter-Collegiate Competitions organised by Marimallappa PU College: Ruthvik C. Raj (I PU)- 2nd prize along with rolling shield in Bhavageethe; Mandara Adiga (II PU) - consolation prize in Bhavageethe; M.N. Abhishek (I PU) - consolation prize in Kannada debate.

'Viveka Vaibhava' contests

Mysuru, Dec. 23- In commemoration of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, 'Samartha Bharata Parva' is celebrated across all the branches of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari. The Mysuru Branch of the Kendra also has organised a five-day cultural competition 'Viveka Vaibhava' at Vivekananda Kendra, #2830, 1st Main, Jayanagar, from Dec. 25 to 29 at 5.30 pm daily.

The following competitions depicting Indian culture to the young generation will be held on the respective days:

Patriotic songs on Dec.25, Songs related to Swami Vivekananda on Dec.26, Devotional songs on Dec. 27, Folk songs on Dec. 28 and Drawing, quiz, rangoli, quotation writing of Swami Vivekananda on Dec. 29.

Really...?

- ***Flowers of bamboo are rarely seen. Some species of bamboo develop flowers after 65 or 120 years. Interesting fact about flowering is that all plants of one bamboo species develop flowers at the same time, no matter where they are located in the world. Bamboo releases 30% more oxygen into the atmosphere and absorbs more carbon dioxide compared to other plants. Because of these features, bamboo greatly decreases amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and cleans the air.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play 'Duryodhana'

Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru, has organised staging of play 'Duryodhana' by Samurai Rangathanda, Mysuru, at Kuvempu Rangamandira, Vivekananda PU College, Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, at 6.30 pm today (Dec.23). Entry is free. For details, call: 72040-34040.

Financial aid for specially abled

The Department for Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible specially abled persons for availing financial aid to take up self-employment. The prescribed application form is available at the Department office located on Pulikeshi Road, Tilak Nagar. Last date to apply is Jan.5, 2019. [Ph: 0821-2490111]

Free Health check-up

Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre has organised free Ayurveda Medical check-up and Bone Mineral Density (BMD) check-up by the expert surgeons on Dec.24 from 9 am to 11 am at #434, 'Melody,' Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, according to a press release. [Mob: 99451-22596]

Obituary

T.P. Doreswamy

Mysuru, Dec.23- T.P. Doreswamy (80), retired Deputy Director, Agricultural Department, Govt. of Karnataka and a resident of Prashant Nagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife B.E. Kanaka, sons Sandeep and Sanjay and a host of relatives.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Gokulam crematorium, according to family sources.

Abdul Hafeez Jawad

Abdul Hazeez Jawad (65), a retired KPTCL employee, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind four sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today after Maqrib prayers (6.30 pm) at Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala (fifth from right), Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (centre) and Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara (fourth from right) with newly-inducted Ministers (from left) R.B. Timmapur, MTB Nagaraj, C.S. Shivalli, M.B. Patil, E. Tukaram, P.T. Parameshwar Naik, Rahim Khan and Satish Jarkiholi at Raj Bhavan yesterday.

Eight Congress Legislators sworn-in as Ministers

Bengaluru, Dec.23- Eight Congress Legislators were sworn-in as Ministers on Saturday, with the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy finally carrying out the long overdue Cabinet expansion.

Eight Ministers were inducted while two were dropped from the Congress share of 22 Cabinet berths, thus completing the Ministry expansion for the party. The JD(S), however, chose to keep two berths from its share vacant.

Those inducted were Satish Jarkiholi, from Scheduled Tribe (ST) community, in place of his brother Ramesh Jarkiholi, M.T.B. Nagaraj, a Kuruba, in place of R. Shankar. Another Kuruba Legislator C.S. Shivalli, Lingayat strongman M.B. Patil, Valmiki community's E. Tukaram and P.T. Parameshwar Naik (Lambani), R.B. Timmapur, an MLC belonging to SC (left) community and Rahim Khan, a minority community leader, were the other new Ministers. The new Ministers were administered the Oath of Office and Secrecy at the Glass House at Raj Bhavan by Governor Vajubhai R. Vala last evening.

Interestingly, seven out of the eight Ministers inducted were from North Karnataka, with M.T.B. Nagaraj being the only one inducted from Southern Karnataka.

With Saturday's expansion, North Karnataka will be represented by 13 Ministers in the Cabinet, as against 16 from South Karnataka and three from Coastal Karnataka.

MCC, MUDA owes Rs.17 crore dues to Library Department

Mysuru, Dec.23- The failure of the city Civic agencies to disburse funds for maintenance and upkeep of libraries has left the Department of Public Libraries struggling to meet the needs of the readers and provide quality services.

While the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) owes the Department of Libraries Rs.16.84 crore, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) owes the Department Rs.20 lakh. The arrears issue was highlighted at the Mysuru City Library Authority meeting organised at the MCC here on Saturday. The meeting was chaired by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, who is also the Authority's Chairperson Ex-Officio.

At the meeting, Department of Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath, who is also the Chief Librarian of the City Central Library, said that the non payment of a staggering Rs.17 crore by the Local Bodies, has badly affected the expansion and development of libraries in the city. Pointing out that 6 percent of the Property Tax that the MCC collects from the public was towards maintenance of Libraries, which is to be subsequently transferred to the Department, Manjunath maintained that the MCC and MUDA have failed to disburse the dues, which has adversely affected the development of Libraries.

Illustrating the magnitude of the task confronting the Department, he said that there were 32 libraries spread across the district, including 17 branch libraries, 13 service libraries and a main branch, cumulatively housing 12.54 lakh books.

Noting that the branch libraries are maintained by permanent staff and the service libraries by temporary staff, Manjunath said that the newly launched e-library at J.P. Nagar was receiving good response from the people.

He further said that a mobile library visits each Ward once in a week as 38 MCC Wards out of the 65 in the city have no library facility. On the library building coming up in People's Park, Nazarbad, the Deputy Director said that the construction of the library is almost complete and the Department needs an additional Rs.2 crore for interiors and other works.

Stating that the Government has sanctioned Rs.4 crore and the State Library Department has provided Rs.75 lakh for the Rs.5 crore project, Manjunath said, the Government has directed the MCC to release Rs.75 lakh.

Urging the MCC to release Rs.75 lakh immediately, he said that the new Library will become one of the biggest libraries in the State with a number of sections.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath assured that she will ensure that the amount required for the construction of the Library in People's Park is released immediately.

Corporator H.M. Shantakumari, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha and others were present.

Demanding Memorial, Vishnu Sena to launch indefinite fast from Dec.26

Mysuru, Dec.23 (PM&US)- Urging the Government to construct the proposed Vishnu Memorial soon, members of Vishnu Sena Sanghatane (VSS) would launch an indefinite fast from Dec.26 at the proposed site for the Memorial near Ubdur Gate on H.D. Kote Road.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, VSS Mandya District President T.S. Srikanta said that several pleas to the Government for the last nine years to construct the Vishnu Memorial had gone in vain. He further said that the local farmers had brought in a stay from the Court for the construction. He urged Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and elected representatives to solve the problem of the farmers to pave way for the construction of the Memorial. He added that over 25 organisations have extended support for the stir.

VSS office-bearers Raju Gowda, N. Suresh, Bettaswamy Gowda and Chandru were present.

Natl. Consumers Rights Day

Awareness programme

Mysuru, Dec.23- Commemorating National Consumers Rights Day on Dec.24, Akhila Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat has organised an awareness programme on electricity from 10.30 am to 3 pm in front of Vishweshwaranagar Park, Main Road.

CHESCom has taken various measures to decentralise its activities so that it can reach rural consumers. It has used Information and Technology to reach the consumers effectively.

CHESCom has put Consumer Grievance Redressal Scheme and also has constituted Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum as per the requirements of the Electricity Act 2013.

The consumers will be made aware of their responsibilities with regard to metering, energy saving, safety issues, anti-theft laws, etc. Also, consumers can lodge complaints with the respective ESComs on issues and complaints.

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to advance train boarding point time limit from 24 hrs to 12 hrs

Sir,

The recent move by the Ministry of Railways to introduce hand-held terminals to TTEs to allocate berths is welcome. In an age of rapid technological development, advanced changes implemented in the Indian Railways computerised reservation system is highly appreciated, especially if it is an environment-friendly move.

The Railways now should not waste much time and quickly implement such a system to allocate RAC/Waitlisted passengers automatically across all the categories of trains for the booked tickets.

The Railway Board is further suggested to do away with an another archaic rule which has no essence in today's busy world. The online booking system and an offline mechanism allows a reserved ticket holder to change the boarding point only 24 hours prior to the departure of the train. Such a rule now holds no value as it is practically not possible to make a decision to change the boarding point from the original station just within 24 hours prior to the departure of a train. Such a decision needs a maximum of 6 to 12 hours than the existing 24 hours rule prior to the departure.

Many passengers especially who travel for business and on official purpose find such a rule infeasible and it is hard for any passenger to make a decision within a day to change the boarding point.

Hence the Ministry of Railways and the Railway Board concerned is suggested to look into advancing the maximum time required to change the boarding point from the existing 24 hours to a maximum of at least 6 to 12 hours prior to departure of the train. Such a move will certainly give benefit of doubt to the passengers and enable them to take a judicious decision to board at selected destination within short notice of the train's original departure time.

—Varun Dambal

Bengaluru 20.12.2018

Bags Best Head Mistress Award

Vijaya Narasimham (left), Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) School, Mysuru, being honoured with the 'Best Head Mistress' State Award at the Karnataka Educational Awards-2018 ceremony held at BVB in Bengaluru on Dec. 20 for her exemplary work in the Education Sector. Karnataka Educational Awards is a platform for all the high achievers in the field of education and Vijaya Narasimham was one among the best performers and greatest innovators in the field of education.

Cake expo and Cake model contest at Infant Jesus Cathedral

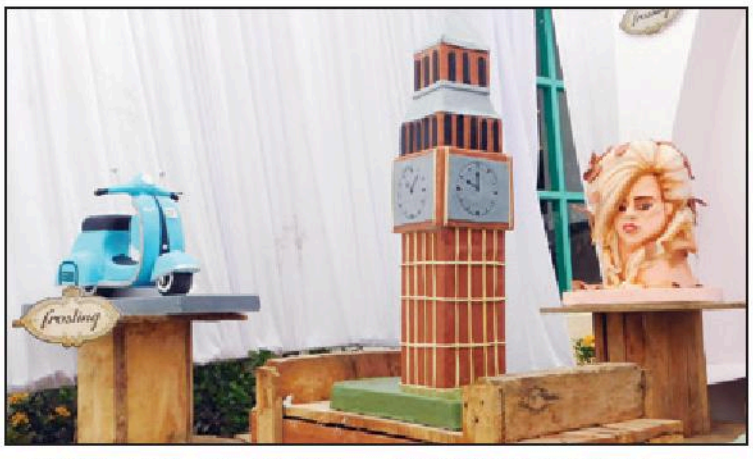
Mysuru, Dec. 23- The Cake Exhibition and Cake Model Competition organised by the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) will be held from today (Dec. 23) to Dec. 25 at the Infant Jesus Cathedral, Hinkal.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurated the Cake Exhibition this morning. Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, the Director, unveiled the statue of Santa with Samba. George Joseph, President, IJCC, presided.

Christmas is the theme for the Cake Competition and the weight of the cake should not exceed 3 kgs. Entry for the competition is open for all. Winners will be awarded with cash prizes and mementoes.

For details contact Jaison Androos, Secretary - IJCC on Mob: 9845055462.

Food De France festival and cake expo at Frosting Cafe



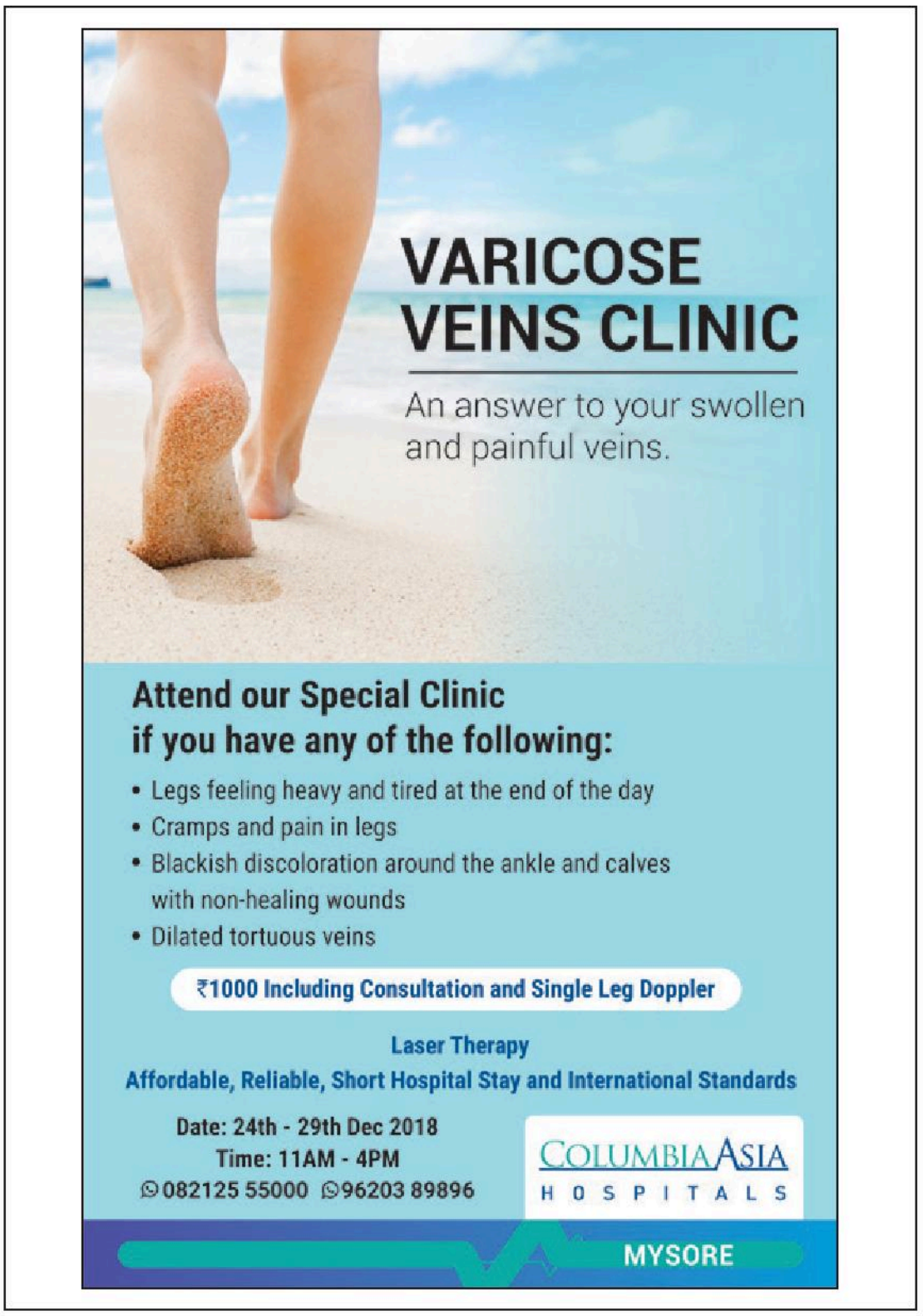
Mysuru, Dec. 23- Frosting, a Mysuru-based café that specialises in baked goodies and Italian food, has brought an Annual Cake exhibition and French delicacy festival *"Food De France"* to the city.

The 15-day festival that kicked off yesterday with a grand opening at Frosting, was inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Aparna Ranga, Owner, Frosting.

In the spirit of Christmas and New Year, Frosting has exhibited exquisite cakes that are not only visually enchanting but a delightful experience for the taste buds as well. Frosting will showcase their supreme baking prowess, along with a variety of scrumptious delicacies and their newest dishes in the menu.

The "Food De France" festival will complement the exhibition with an array of French delicacies, along with fun-filled French themed activities.

The cake expo in its second edition will feature cakes in the most unique and unheard-of designs and shapes which included Eiffel Tower and Mona Lisa. **This event at Frosting Cafe, Vontikoppal, concludes on Jan. 5.**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Flower Durbar at Palace

Floral replicas of various models beckon visitors; Show open till Dec.31

A view of the Flower Show venue at Mysore Palace premises last evening. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec.23 (YDS&SR)- Like the Khas Durbar by the Royal family during Navaratri, it's Floral Durbar by the District Administration during Winter in the backdrop of the illuminated Mysore Palace.

Floral replicas of Lalitha Mahal Palace, Vintage car, Yakshagana, Gajapade (Dasara elephants), Vajramushti Kalaga, Jumbo performing Shivalinga puja, Dancing peacock, Mr. Bean, Keelu Kudure are some of the main attractions at the Fourth Annual Flower Show that was inaugurated last evening at Mysore Palace premises.

The Show, organised by District Administration, Mysore Palace Board and State Tourism Department as part of the Winter Festival - 2018 to boost tourism in the region, is beckoning tourists who visit the city to celebrate Christmas and to ring in the New Year. **The flower show will be open daily from 10 am to 9 pm till Dec. 31. Entry is free for all visitors.**

Speaking after inaugurating the Flower Show near Shwetha Varahaswamy Temple in the premises of Mysore Palace yesterday, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh said the Government has organised various events as part of the 10-day Winter Festival to attract the visitors — Paramotor gliding, Chitra Santhe, Organic Fair, Bird Festival, Heritage Walk, Film Festival, Cake and Food Festival and Dolls Show apart from cultural programmes at Mysore Palace.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G.Sankar, Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan, Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya, Assistant Director of Information R. Raju and others were present during the inaugural function where the organisers distributed more than 300 plants like alovera, tulsi and jasmine to visitors.

After the formal inauguration, Mahesh offered floral tributes to the 17 ft. tall flower replica of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar as a prelude to the centenary celebrations of the last Maharaja of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family. Over 20,000 ornamental flower pots, varieties of bonsai plants, flower replicas decorated with four lakh ornamental and Ooty cut flowers are on display at the Show.

EVENT	VENUE	DATE
Flower Show	Mysore Palace	Dec.22 to Jan.4
Para motor gliding	Maharaja's College Grounds	Dec. 22 to Dec. 31
Organic Fair, Art Fest	K.R. Boulevard	Dec.30 8 am to 5 pm
Cake Festival	Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap	Dec.26 to 28
Bird Festival	Kukkarahalli Lake and other city lakes	Dec.28 and 29
Open Film Festival	Maharaja's College Grounds	Dec.26 to Dec.29 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Display of fireworks	Mysore Palace	Dec.31 midnight

For children's amusement, floral models of cycling squirrel (6 feet), Bahubali Part-2 ship measuring 20x8x9 feet, vintage car model (13×8 feet), Zoo animals like Peacock, Deer, Anaconda, Tiger, Elephant calf and Zebra are the other attractions. Apart from this, the bust of Rajarshi Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar located in the vertical garden close to Varahaswamy temple was decorated by placing special plants and ornamental flowers.

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Visitors taking selfie in front of the floral replica of Lalitha Mahal Palace.

Flower replica of the jumbo performing puja to Shivalinga.

Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya at Saptarshi Sarovara

The three-day Dattatreya Jayanti, celebrated at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road in city, concluded last evening with the Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara at the Ashrama premises. Hundreds of devotees witnessed Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji perform the rituals in the flower decorated float. During the day, Sri Swamiji also performed Pavamana Homa, Dattatreya Homa, Sri Chakra Puja, Puja to Moola Virat Dattatreya Swamy and Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa.

Photo-video expo & Dolls show at Palace

Visitors taking a look at the historic photographs and various dolls on display as part of flower show at Palace premises in city last evening.

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In addition to flower show, the Palace Board and Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage have organised an exhibition of historic photographs of Wadiyars under the banner 'Dasara Andu Indu – Wadiyar Rulers.' They include rare photos of Nalwadi with his mother, Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar with family members, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and his family, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and his family, the Golden Throne, Golden Howdah, Wooden Palace among others.

Dolls Show

Exhibition of various idols, depicting Indian epic stories in Bombe Mane, is another centre of attraction at the Palace. Jayashree Nagaprasad has displayed dolls on Devi Vaibhava, Annapurna Gopalakrishna on Vishnu Darshana, Geetha Srihari on Krishna Leelamrutha, Leelavathi on Sri Ramayana Darshanam, Manjula Venkateshamurthy on Shivamayamidam Jagath and Mangala Krishna on Srinivasa Vaibhava.

Visitors can take a stroll in the garden with the illuminated Palace in the background between 7 pm and 9 pm on all 10 days of the festival.

A photograph of Wooden Palace (1880) on display at the expo.

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Leisurely Sunday Fair draws foodies

Mysuru, Dec.23 (RKB&SR)- A one-day Avarekai Food Mela, cooking competition and exhibition-cum-sale, organised as part of 'Bhanuvaara Biduvina Santhe' (Leisurely Sunday Fair) by Mysore Ladies Association, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, at Sapthapadi Convention Hall in Vijayanagar here this morning, drew huge response from the public.

Hundreds of residents living in the surroundings of Vijayanagar tasted the mouth-watering dishes, snacks, chats, ice creams, sweets and other food times prepared using avarekai (hayacinth beans) at the Santhe.

A wide range of over 80 varieties of delicious sweets and other savouries made of avarebele, including chithkavarebele holige, bili holige, hithkavarebele saru, avarebele masala idli, avarebele uppittu, avarekai pulav and avarekai husli, were available at the Fair.

Payasa, vade, biscuits, ash gourd sambar, majjigehuli, rice bath, chakkuli, upsaru, jamun, menthya soppina parota, navane kajjaya, sweets and spicy items prepared using avarakai and chithkavarakalu were the other attractions.

Cooking Contest: Residents from Yadavagiri, Vidyaranyapuram, Sarawathipuram, Gayatrinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd and 3rd Stage, J.P. Nagar, Vontikoppal, Vidyanagar, Siddarthanagar and other parts of the city took part in the avarekai food items cooking contest.

Interestingly, city-based dancer Dr. Yadugiri of Saraswathipuram was also a participant in the cooking contest and the avarekala nipputu and nandini kovu jamuna prepared by Dr. Yadugiri drew huge appreciation.

Apart from avarekalu snacks, eatables prepared from millets were also kept for sale.

Various one-minute games were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Earlier, Mayor Pusphalatha Jagannath inaugurated the event. Former Minister Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Mysore Ladies Association Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, Secretary Vidya Anand, Vice-President Pavithra Mallikarjuna, Treasurer Prabhavathi S. Kumar, Directors Latha Jagadeesh, Anuradha Nagakumar, Hema Rangesh, Latha Suresh and others were present.

CSIR-CFTRI to host Natl. Conference on Virgin Coconut Oil

Mysuru, Dec. 23- CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, is hosting a one-day National Conference on Virgin Coconut Oil on Dec. 26 at Assembly Hall of CFTRI.

The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Government of India, at 9.30 am. Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI and Dr. P. Chowdappa, Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasargod, will be other eminent speakers.

The Conference will be the meeting ground for manufacturers of value added products from Coconut, especially the Virgin Coconut Oil. Virgin Coconut Oil is a high value added product manufactured from fresh coconut.

CSIR-CFTRI is in the forefront of the technology and 60 manufacturers are already producing the oil based on CSIR-CFTRI technology. The conference intends to take stock of the Virgin Coconut Oil sector in India and update the manufacturers on the latest technological developments in the sector. It will also be a forum bringing together manufacturers with the technologists to discuss the solutions to the problems encountered in the manufacturing of Virgin Coconut Oil and also take a look at the future prospects. It will also be a platform for neo-entrepreneurs to understand the nitty gritties of Virgin Coconut Oil manufacturing. Coconut products including Virgin Coconut Oil and processing machineries will be on display too.

Eminent scientists and technologists from research institutions like CSIR-CFTRI, the Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod, manufacturers of Virgin Coconut Oil, Machinery manufacturers, Coconut Producers Cooperatives, Cooperative Farmer Producer companies, Policy makers, Potential entrepreneurs will be participating in the conference. **Participation is by invitation and on first-come-first-serve basis.**

Interested may register with Dr. Giriyappa, Principal Technical Officer, CSIR-CFTRI on Ph: 0821-2514534 or Mob: 9444443009; e-mail: *giriyappak@cftri.res.in,* according to a press release from A.S.K.V.S. Sharma.

Electric train flagged off

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The MEMU Special will leave Mysuru at 04:45 hrs (4.45 am) and arrive in Bengaluru at 08:30 hrs (8.30 am).

The train comprises 12 cars (including 3 motorcars and 9 trailing cars). The MEMU service can attain speed capacity up to 110 kmph. While the seating capacity in motor coach is 55, the trailer coach has a seating capacity of 80. The capacity for standing passengers is 171 and 241 respectively. As such, the overall capacity of a 12-car train is over 3,500 passengers.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Pratap Simha said that there is no train that plies from Bengaluru to Mysuru from 7.00 pm to 11.55 pm. "Realising this long gap, I had requested Railway Minister Piyush Goyal to extend the MEMU from Ramanagaram till Mysuru. Along with this MEMU service, the Union government is committed to give a boost to the region in the form of new Railway projects at Naganahalli and other places," he said.

The MP added that the MEMU Special will be convenient to thousands of working class people, officers and regular travellers between the two cities.

The only shortcoming in the MEMU service is that the train in its journey from Mysuru to Bengaluru will stop at Ramanagaram for over 40 minutes as there is heavy train traffic on the route during this time and it is tough to get clearance from KSR Station in Bengaluru.

District Kannada Literary Meet begins at Periyapatna

Sammelana Chairperson Indudhar Honnapura (wearing Mysuru Peta), being taken in a procession to the Sammelana venue. Picture right shows a folk troupe that took part in the procession after the inauguration of the literary meet at Periyapatna this morning.

Periyapatna, Dec.23 (HDR&DM)- The two-day District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana began with much fanfare in the town this morning.

Periyapatna MLA K. Mahadev inaugurated the literary meet by unfurling the Kannada flag at the sprawling Government Junior College Grounds on Gonikoppa Road in the town.

Later, the Sammelana Chairperson Indudhar Honnapura, writer and senior journalist, was taken in a grand procession from Kannambadiyamma temple to the venue, passing through prominent streets of the town.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Periyapatna Taluk President Goralli Jagadish and others were present. This is the 16th District Kannada Sahitya Sammelana and is being held at Periyapatna after a gap of eight years.

In the morning, breakfast was served to thousands of people who had gathered at the venue. The organisers had formed more than 20 Committees to ensure the success of the meet.

Seating arrangements have been made for 4,000 people at the venue and the entire town wore a festive look on the special occasion.

The meet, which concludes tomorrow, features goshtis and seminars, besides an address by the Sammelana Chairperson.

2019 polls is a test of Democracy: Yogendra Yadav

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (MTY&DM)- Likening the 2019 Lok Sabha polls to the 1977 general elections, which was held in the backdrop of Emergency, Yogendra Yadav, President of Swaraj India Party, maintained that the 2019 LS polls too was important for our democratic country.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Yogendra Yadav said that Emergency was one moment when our Constitutional liberty was challenged. But today, we are in an Emergency-plus situation where Prime Minister Narendra Modi is doing everything to subvert Constitutional liberty, he alleged.

Maintaining that Swaraj India strongly believes that the BJP's defeat in the 2019 polls was very much important for the country, Yadav accused PM Modi of dismantling the very structure of the Indian Republic. Referring to 'Mahaghatbandhan,' a rainbow coalition of Opposition parties, he said that his was a small political formation and will not be a part of it.

Swaraj India Party President Yogendra Yadav (extreme right) addressing a press meet in city this morning as Darshan Puttanaiah (extreme left) and Prof. Shabbir Mustafa look on. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Asserting that he does not see the future of this country with the 'Mahaghatbandhan,' Yadav said Swaraj India was a unique political experiment and the party will support candidates who represent honest and alternative politics in the 2019 polls.

Claiming that his party will fight the coming Lok Sabha polls based on issues concerning farmers and the youth, Yadav said that there is a simmering anger among the country's farming community and the youth as PM Modi had failed to deliver on his promises.

Darshan Puttanaiah, Chamarasamali Patil, Prof. Shabbir Mustafa, Amjad Khan and others were present at the press meet.

Strict action against those assaulting fuel station staff: City Police Chief

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (KS) - Following a memorandum submitted by the Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders to the City Police Commissioner seeking security to the staff of fuel stations, the Police Commissioner has issued a warning to the miscreants.

This warning comes after some miscreants allegedly assaulted the staff of a fuel station on Dec. 15 night.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao said that the Police Department has taken precautionary measures by deploying personnel on beat duty in vehicles 24 hours a day to prevent such incidents.

He further stated that if anyone is found indulging in such incidents, legal action would be taken against such individuals and a Rowdy Sheet would be opened against the accused, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Lewd message incident: Assault victim succumbs

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (RK&DM)- An assault victim who was undergoing treatment at a city hospital since Dec. 8 breathed his last in the hospital on Saturday evening.

Hemanth Kumar (25), a resident of Hebbal 1st Stage, is the deceased.

Hemanth Kumar, who was accused of sending lewd messages to a woman, was lured out of his house on Dec. 8 by 3 youths namely Shyam, Tejas and Lokesh on some pretext. After taking Hemanth Kumar along with them, the trio severely assaulted Hemanth Kumar and dumped him at an isolated location in Vijayanagar before fleeing from the spot.

Hemanth Kumar, who sustained serious injuries in the assault, was admitted to a hospital, where he succumbed yesterday evening.

Following the incident, the Hebbal Police had booked the trio on charges of assault and atrocity on Dec. 8. But as the assault victim died, the Police have booked the three accused on charges of murder, it is learnt.

Schools celebrate Annual Day

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL J.P. NAGAR: The 24th Annual Day celebrations of the School was held at the School premises recently. The valedictory address was delivered by Dr. D. Anand, Professor, Bahadur Institution of Management Studies, University of Mysore.

Journalist Rashmi Kaujalgi was the chief guest. SJCE Principal Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan presided over the programme. Principal S.L. Nagendra presented the annual report (2018-19). CCA Coordinator Sreelakshmi read out the CCA report.

School Captain Gowri Chaithanya (IX std.) welcomed the gathering. School Vice-Captain Chandru (IX std.) proposed a vote of thanks.

CCA prizes, sports prizes, prizes for academic excellence and prizes for CBSE topers were given away by the guests.

The prizes for Inter-High School classical duet dance competition and debate competition conducted during 'Manasadhara Fest' were also presented. The house trophy was bagged by the Tagore House and Sports Trophy for Shasrti House. Individual Championship Trophy for Sports were also distributed. The cultural programme presented by children of LKG to X Std.

Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, City Police Commissioner and C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary, Government of India, are seen inaugurating the Annual Day celebrations of Police Public School in city recently as Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce and Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa look on.

POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL: The Decennial Annual Day of the Police Public School, Jalapuri, Mysuru, was organised in two sessions — one for the juniors and the other for the seniors — at the KPA auditorium recently.

The morning session was inaugurated by chief guest C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary, Government of India and Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao, City Police Commissioner, who is also the Executive President of KSPW & E Trust.

Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa presented the Annual Report-2018-19. This was followed by prize distribution and cultural show by the students.

The evening session for the seniors was inaugurated by chief guest Arjun Devaiah, former International athlete. Following the presentation of Annual Report by Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce and prize distribution, the students presented a cultural extravaganza which included dances, songs and skits.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL (CBSE), JAYALAKSHMIPURAM: The Annual Day was celebrated at the School premises recently. The function was presided over by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru. The chief guest of the day was Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar. The other guests on the dais were Msgr. Rev. Fr. C. Rayappa, Vicar General, Diocesan of Mysuru, Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, Joyce Lobo, CEO, Rev. Fr. Balraj, Priest in-Charge and Sunil Patrick, Principal of the School.

Former International athlete Arjun Devaiah presenting prize to a student during the Annual Day celebrations of Police Public School in city recently as the School Principal and Vice-Principal look on.

The guests, Martin Rohlmann and Prof. Ricky Kej, along with Institution dignitaries, seen during the Annual Day celebrations of DPIRS. Picture alongside shows students presenting cultural programme.

DE PAUL INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (DPIRS): 'Vivacite 2018,' the Annual Day celebrations of the School was held at its premises on Dec.20. Prof. Ricky Kej, Grammy Award Winner, US Billboard #1 artiste and UNICEF Celebrity Ambassador, was the chief guest on the occasion.

Martin Rohlmann, Consular Officer, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, was the guest of honour.

Rev. Fr. Tomichan CM, Provincial and President of DPIRS, Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew CM, Principal, Rev. Fr. Jarvicks CM, Financial Administrator and Rev. Fr. Libin Varghese CM, The Dean of Academics, were also present.

NOTE: *An interview with Grammy Award Winner Ricky Kej will be published in* ***SOM*** *soon.—Ed*

Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup 2018 Inter-District Men's Hockey

Hockey Coorg-Hockey Mysore set up title clash

Mysuru, Dec.23- Hockey Coorg scored a convincing 4-1 win over Hockey Hassan while Hockey Mysore edged out Hockey Shivamogga 2-1 and entered the finals in the Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup 2018 Inter-District Sate-level Men's Hockey Tournament conducted by Hockey Mysore at the University Grounds here on Saturday.

Hockey Coorg dominated the proceedings against Hockey Hassan from the start and got off to a good start when their forward Mani scored a excellent field goal in the 4th minute. Hassan equalised through a penalty corner in the 11th minute. Both the teams were level 1-1 at half-time. Ponnanna scored off a penalty corner in the 41st minute to give Coorg the lead in the second half. The lead was further increased through two excellent field goals by forward Sommanna in the 54th & 56th minutes of the game. Hockey Coorg won by a 4-1 margin and set up a title clash with Hockey Mysore.

Narrow win for Hockey Mysore

Hockey Mysore scored a narrow 2-1 win over Hockey Shivamogga in the second semi-final. Mysore went into the lead in the 14th minute when Ponnanna converted a penalty corner in the 14th minute of the game. Muddappa increased the lead in the 18th minute with a field goal. Shivamogga came back strongly to reduce the margin in the 39th minute when Vignesh converted a penalty corner. Mysore held on to the lead until the final whistle and entered the final with a 2-1 win.

RESULTS

Semi-finals: Hockey Coorg: 4 (Mani 4, Ponnanna 41, Sommanna 54, 56) bt **Hockey Hassan:** 1 (Pawan Kumar 11); **Hockey Mysore:** 2 (Biddappa 14, Muddappa 18) bt **Hockey Shivamogga:** 1 (Vignesh 39).

Saturday's League

Group A: Hockey Hubli: 5 (B. Abhishek 8, M. Santhosh 17, 28, Manikanth 23, B. Lokesh 44) bt **Hockey Bellary:** 1 (Rohan 4).

Group B: Hockey Mysore: 6 (K.D. Biddappa 5, 14, M. Arun 25, Chethan Somanna 27, 39, K.B. Ponnana 37) bt **Hockey Tumkur:** 1 (Ramkumar 43); **Hockey Belagavi:** 4 (P. Rohan 24, K. Omkar 25, S. Sourabh 37, S. Shubham 45) bt **Hockey Mysore:** 2 (K.K. Bharath 43, K.D. Biddappa 49).

Group C: Hockey Hassan: 2 (Taranath 22, Kusha Gowda 48) bt **Hockey Dharwad:** 1 (Chethan 32), **Hockey Hassan:** 2 (Ramesh 14, Pavan Kumar 34) bt **Hockey Gadag:** 1 (Praveen 30).

Group D: Hockey Gulbarga: 1 (Praveen 4) bt **Hockey Mangalore:** 0.

THIRD PLACE MATCH

Hockey Hassan beat Shivamogga

In the match held for third place this morning, Hockey Hassan beat Hockey Shivamogga 4-2. While third place winner took home a cash prize of Rs.30,000 and a trophy, the fourth place winner bagged Rs.20,000 cash and a trophy.

The Final Clash between Hockey Mysore and Hockey Coorg will be held at 3.30 pm today (Dec.23). The winner will walk away with Rs.1 lakh prize money and the runner-up will be awarded Rs.50,000 along with a trophy each.

Annual Sports Meet held

SESHADRIPURAM DEGREE COLLEGE & INDEPENDENT PU COLLEGE

The 5th Annual Sports Meet 2018-19 of the College was held at MUDA Grounds in Vijayanagar 1st Stage recently. The event was inaugurated by Dr. C. Krishna, former Director, Department of Physical Education and Academic Council Member, University of Mysore, Mysuru. Nilan Poonacha, the Ekalavya Awardee and hockey player, was the guest of honour. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College, presided. R. Raghavendra, PE Director, Seshadripurm Degree College, proposed a vote of thanks and thereafter the sports meet 2018 was officially declared open by Dr. C. Krishna. N. Archana Swamy, Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College, was present on the occasion.

GSSS SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR

Geetha Koushalam, the Annual Sports Meet of the School was held at GSSSIETW on KRS Road in Metagalli recently. Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar, Hon. President, Mysore District Yoga Sports Foundation, was the chief guest. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, presided over the function. B.K. Nataraj, Member of Managing Committee, R.K. Bharath, Member and CEO, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, AO, GSSS, were the invitees. The Sports Meet was inaugurated by handing over the Sports Torch to the sports achievers of the School. A.V. Sudha, Principal and Sumana Priyavratha, HM, were present. Physical Instructors Harish Gowda, Krishnegowda and Madhuchandra organised the function. Children participated in various events and won medals and certificates.

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.24)

Mysore Palace Board: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Para-motoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm;** Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Gandhada Alankara, Sanjeevini Maha Mrutyunjaya Homa, **9 am.**

Samaja Seva Trust: Hamuna Jayanti celebrations, blood donation camp, Brindavana, #116, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar, **10 am to 1 pm.**

NSS Unit, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram: Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, workshop on 'Road Safety' by V.V. Mohalla Traffic Sub-Inspector Mamata, Commerce Lab, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Annayappa Memorial Education Society, Shree Bhyraveshwara Primary Higher Primary & High School and AMB Composite PU College: 20th Annual Day programme (2018-19), Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, North Zone BEO M.R. Shivaramu, Corporator Srinivas and Metagalli Police Inspector B.G. Raghavendra Gowda chief guests, Society Founder-Secretary Subbe Gowda, President Dr. Jagadish and Director S. Sowmya will be present, School Campus, Hebbal 1st Stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, **11 am.**

Department of Kannada, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College: Special lecture on 'Smashana Kurukshetra Nataka: Vishleshane' by littérateur Prof. N. Boralingaiah, Principal Dr. S. Venkataramu presides, HoD Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda will be present, College auditorium, Jayalakshmipuram, **11.30 am.**

Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust: Releasing of '2019 Calendar' and Discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Dr. Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya from Bengaluru; Vyasaraja Mutt Peetadhipati Sri Vidya Shreesha Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Krishna Sabha Bhavana, Sri Krishnadhama, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Devaranama by Bhuvaneshwari Kalavrunda and troupe, **5 pm;** Harikathe by Naganahalli Kalidas and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) and BKS Vidya Bhavan School: *'Tathvaadhaara,'* 16th Annual Day Celebration, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja and BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman K.B. Ganapathy, guests of honour, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy presides, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Principal Vijaya Narasimham will be present, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Nirantara Nrityam - School of Dance: Nritya Nitya, State-level Dance Contest and 4th anniversary celebrations, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath presides, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, Sri Rajarajeshwari Vasthralankara President Ramachandra, Social Worker K. Harish Gowda, Rtn. Nagaraj Byari and Rtn. G.S. Sumit chief guests; Dance programme by Nirantara Nrityam, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Jananabhutti: Inauguration of free training camp for UGC-NET & K-SET and releasing of 'Jnana Bhandara' study material by University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Kuvempu University former VC Prof. K. Chidanandagowda wishes the aspirants, columnist and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda presides, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: 32nd Edition of Parangathotsava-2018, former MLA and VVET Chairman Vasu chief guest, felicitation to Kalaimamani Uma Murli for her yeomen service to the field of Kuchipudi followed by her programme, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

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HANUR TEMPLE PRASADAM POISONING CASE

Sinister plan was hatched at Mahadevaswamy's farm house

Farm house located in a 50-acre plot; accused performed pujas to poison bottles

Immadi Mahadevaswamy Ambika

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (SS&BCT)- Stage-by-stage and point-to-point investigation and examination of the accused by the Police in the Sulwadi Maramma Temple prasadam poisoning case where 17 persons have so far lost their lives has revealed many inner details of the crime.

Police have gone deep into the case and are listing out minute details to make the case stronger in order to ensure that the accused get maximum punishment.

The four accused in the case — Junior Seer of Saluru Mutt at Male Mahadeshwara Hill 52 year-old Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, who is also the President of the Maramma Temple Trust, 35-year-old Ambika, the Secretary of the temple, her husband 46-year-old Madesha, who is the temple Manager, and temple priest 35-year-old Doddaiah Tambadi – have been intensely grilled so that they give out all the details including the conspiracy angle. All the accused are now lodged in Mysuru Central Jail.

50-acre farm house

Investigations have revealed that the conspiracy to poison the prasadam was hatched 15 days ago at the farm house owned by Immadi Mahadevaswamy. He owned a 50-acre farm house at Yelachekare near Vadehalli of Hanur Taluk, Police said.

There is an old house inside his farm house where the accused met and planned the meticulous execution of the conspiracy. Police sources said that though the house looked old from outside, it has plush interiors with all modern facilities. There are several air-conditioned rooms in the house and there are certain sections where visitors were barred from entering.

Meticulous planning

The Police team that visited the farm house were surprised to see the modern and hi-tech locking facilities inside the house, Police sources said. The accused met frequently at this house and planned in detail to poison the devotees and rival members of the Temple Management Committee. Police said that along with planning, the accused also discussed strategies to dodge Police investigation and evade arrest, Police sources said.

Pujas for success

The accused also performed homas and other puja rituals inside the farm house for the success of their sinister plans. Ambika had also brought the bottles containing deadly monocrotophos pesticide that was used for the mass murder to the farm house on Dec. 7 and performed pujas to them wishing for the success of their inhumane plans.

The farm house at Yelachekare near Vadehalli in Hanur.

Obscene messages

Investigations have revealed that both Immadi Mahadevaswamy and Ambika were close friends for more than 12 years. Both hailed from Shagya village in Hanur Taluk and were distant relatives too. In 2006, Ambika got married to Madesha and with her influence over Immadi Mahadevaswamy, she managed to secure the temple manager's job for her husband Madesha.

The Police who have seized the mobile phones of Mahadevaswamy and Ambika, found several obscene messages and video clips. Police sources said that seeing the messages, investigation officers cringed with disgust.

Political ambitions

Interrogation has revealed that Ambika had a great desire to enter politics. She was hoping that Mahadevaswamy, with his money power and influence, would assist her in climbing the political ladder. Ambika hoped that the steady stream of income from the Maramma Temple will help Mahadevaswamy to fund her politically so that she would emerge as an influential political leader in Hanur and Chamarajanagar, Police sources said.

Two-wheeler lifters held

Three scooters worth about Rs.85,000 recovered

Mysuru, Dec.23 (KS)- Ashokapuram Police, during their operation at Srirampura 2nd Stage on Dec.20, arrested three persons on charges of lifting two-wheelers and have recovered three scooters from them.

The arrested are 21-year-old Sijju, 18-year-old Shashikumar and 21-year-old Ravi, all residents of Ramabainagar in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of stealing one Suzuki Swiss, one Honda Dio and one Honda Activa scooters in Ashokapuram and Lakshmipuram Police limits.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the stolen scooters worth about Rs.85,000 from them and have solved one case in Ashokapuram and two cases in Lakshmipuram Police Station.

K.R. Sub-Division ACP Dharmappa supervised Ashokapuram Inspector P.A. Siddaraju and staff Mahadeva, Anand and Jagadish in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Illegal sale of liquor: Call these numbers

Mysuru, Dec.23 (KS) - Following several complaints of unscientific disposal of waste from Bar and Restaurants on Ring Roads which were polluting the environment, the Excise Department, in a bid to protect cleanliness, has asked the public to inform them if they find illegal serving of liquor at Dhabas, Military Hotels and other such places by calling the following Excise Deputy Superintendents' phone numbers:

Mysuru Sub-Division: K.M. Thammanna - Mob: 94495-97182; **Hunsur Sub-Division:** P. Ramesh - Mob: 94495-97184 or **Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Mysuru district:** Smitha Rao: Mob: 96202-74338, according to a press release.

Temple tragedy toll mounts to 17

Rangan

Mysuru, Dec. 23 (UNI)- A 45-year-old victim of the Sulwadi prasadam poisoning incident breathed his last at Suyog Hospital in city yesterday, taking the death toll in the incident to 17. According to hospital authorities, Rangan hailed from Doreswamy Medu, Hanur Taluk in Chamarajanagar and was working as a daily wager.

He breathed his last at 3.15 pm. Rangan, his wife Eshwari and their 5-year-old daughter had consumed the prasadam after their visit to the temple on Dec. 14. While their 5-year-old child recovered, Eshwari is recuperating in the ICU of Narayana Hrudayalaya as she was taken out of ventilator yesterday.

Rangan was very critical when he was brought to the hospital. Due to high amount of poison intake, he suffered a cardiac arrest four days ago. Even though the doctors were able to revive him in four minutes, the oxygen levels in his brain fell to dangerous levels damaging his brain stem, said doctors.

Out of 17 dead, eight of them died in Chamarajanagar hospitals and nine in different hospitals in Mysuru. Hospital sources said in all, 110 people were admitted to as many as 11 hospitals in the Chamarajanagar, Kollegal and Mysuru city and of them 17 people died till date. As many as 53 persons have been discharged as on yesterday.

However, 41 affected including 17 men, 20 women and 4 children, are still undergoing treatment. Out of these, 18 of them are on ventilator support. At least six of them are still battling for life and are in serious condition, doctors at different hospitals said.

Victim asked to abort

Five-month pregnant Soundarya from Bidarahalli who was admitted in connection with the Sulwadi Temple poisoning incident had to undergo abortion after doctors noticed complications with the kid. She had reportedly gone to the temple on that ill-fated day to have prasadam for the wellness of her yet-to-be-born. She was recently discharged after recovering. The abortion was performed at the Kollegal General Hospital yesterday.

Heavy traffic leads to traffic jam on KRS Road

Mysuru, Dec.23 (SBD&DM)- On account of heavy tourist inflow to the city due to weekend and Christmas holidays, traffic jams were reported at some junctions on KRS Road in city yesterday.

The traffic jam was all the more near the City Railway Station and at the Railway Museum Junction on KRS Road, as thousands of daily railway commuters and tourists enter the Railway Station through the Gate opposite the CFTRI.

The ever-busy KRS Road, on which thousands of tourist vehicles pass through every day, often witnesses traffic jams, whenever trains from different destinations arrive or depart from the city.

Most of the residents in areas such as Vijayanagar, Vontikoppal, Hinkal, Hootagalli, Jayalakshmipuram, Yelwal, Gokulam, Brindavan Extension, Vinayakanagar etc., prefer to enter the City Railway Station through CFTRI facing gate. As the commuters arrive at the Station in all sorts of vehicles, the Railway Museum Junction often witness traffic jams, which will be all the more during weekends and public holidays.

The unregulated traffic movement on this stretch of the road has led to mishaps. As such, the City Traffic Police have to take appropriate measures to regulate vehicular movement on this highly busy stretch of the road and thus ensure the safety of motorist and the pedestrians alike.

Tusker attacks farmer at Nagarahole border

Hanagodu, Dec.23 (Mahesh& BCT)- A farmer had a miraculous escape when a wild elephant attacked him after breaking the Railway track fencing line along the border of Nagarahole National Park last night. The wild elephant later overturned the tractor owned by the farmer.

The incident occurred at Konana Hosahalli along the border of Nagarahole National Park. Last night at around 8.30 pm, farmer Swamy Naik had gone to his banana plantation with his tractor. Swamy Naik is the brother of Zilla Panchayat President Katta Naik.

As Swamy Naik was driving his tractor inside his field, a tusker from the forest broke open the Railway line fencing, jumped over it and attacked him. Seeing the elephant, Swamy Naik started to run and manage to escape. In the process, he hit the Railway fencing and was injured on his chest. Somehow he managed to escape.

Swamy Naik seen with his tractor overturned by the enraged tusker.

The enraged tusker then attacked the tractor and overturned it before getting back into the jungle. Swamy Naik reached his home by walk and got treated at a hospital.

This morning, Nagarahole Wildlife Division Range Forest Officer Surendra visited the spot.

Occasional Licence must
to serve liquor in private parties

Mysuru, Dec.23 (KS)- Henceforth, the organisers of private parties where liquor and beer would be served for the invited guests should obtain 'Occasional Licence: CL-5 Licence' from the Excise Department.

Those who want to obtain the CL-5 License should submit their application a week before the event and obtain the licence by paying the prescribe licence fee.

After obtaining the licence, the organisers of the event or party should purchase liquor only from Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Ltd. (KSBCL). As per Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian and Foreign Liquors) 1968 rule 8(5), a fee of Rs.10,000 per day and a cess of Rs.1,500 should be deposited to obtain the Occasional Licence.

The Deputy Commissioner of Excise has warned of initiating legal action against those serving liquor, beer, non-taxed liquor from Goa, foreign liquor and liquor from Military Canteen at private parties and events, according to a press release from the Excise Department Deputy Superintendent.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 2018-19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜೀವ್‌ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ವಿವಿಧ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಲಯಗಳ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'I/II/III/IV' ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಪಾಗೂ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹುಲಿ ಯೋಜನೆ, ರಾಜೀವ್‌ಗಾಂಧಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಹುಣಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.12.2018 ರಂದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಯಾರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2018 ರಂದು ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Millefleur

Pronunciation: Meel-FLER.

Meaning: Having an allover pattern of small flowers and plants.
Origin: Millefleur (which can also be spelled millefleurs) came directly from French into English in the 17th century as a word for a perfume distilled from several different kinds of flowers. The literal meaning of mille fleurs in French is "a thousand flowers," so it is easy to see how millefleur came to be applied to patterns or backgrounds of many tiny flowers or plants. A similarly colourful extension of "a thousand flowers" can be seen in the word millefiori. That term, which refers to ornamental glass characterised by multicolored flower-like designs, comes from mille fiori, the Italian phrase meaning "a thousand flowers."
Example: The museum's collection includes several medieval tapestries with millefleur designs.

THE ODD WORD

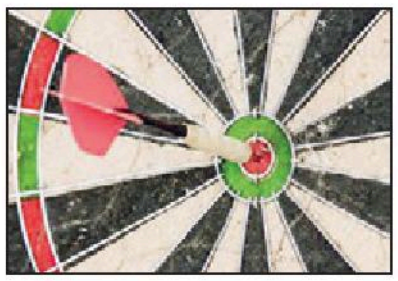
Misogamy

The hatred of marriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Middle for diddle

Meaning: A rhyme used to decide who starts a darts match.



Origin: This strange phrase is part of the jargon of the English pub game of Darts. When a game is instigated, someone usually calls 'Middle for diddle', meaning 'whoever throws a single dart nearest the middle of the board (the Bulls-eye) gets to start the game proper. 'Middle' is literal but what about 'diddle'? The word has several meanings and it would be convenient for the purposes here if one of them meant 'start' - regrettably that's not so. The phrase 'middle for diddle' originated in England and almost certainly in a pub.
"Middle for diddle" means aiming, at the bull's eye in the centre of the board to start the game. The man who gets nearest takes first shot.
Example: A middle for diddle began on Lisa's birthday party who to start the fun games.

QUOTE BOX

The successful warrior is the average man, with laser-like focus.

—Bruce Lee

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Making ends meet.

SUDOKU

		6						
7			3	2		5		8
	4				9			2
4			9					
		2				9		
					7			1
3			7				8	
5		8		1	4			6
						4		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	7	8	2	3	6	5	4
4	5	8	9	1	6	2	3	7
3	6	2	5	7	4	1	9	8
7	9	6	4	5	2	8	1	3
1	3	4	7	8	9	5	2	6
8	2	5	3	6	1	7	4	9
2	8	9	6	3	5	4	7	1
5	7	3	1	4	8	9	6	2
6	4	1	2	9	7	3	8	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

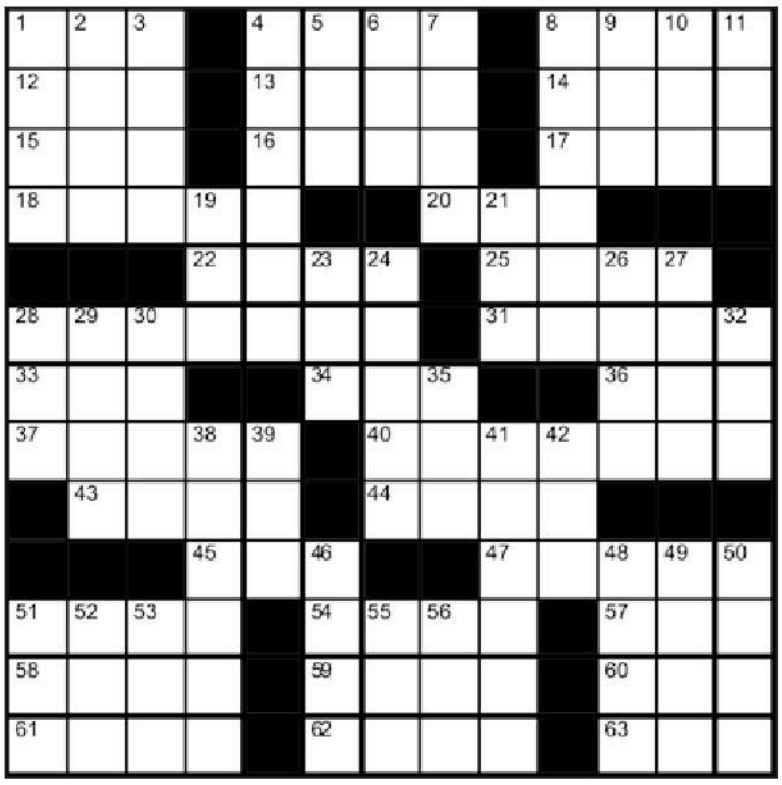
1 Bits Per Second, abbr.
4 New Zealand parrots
8 Equal or identical?
12 Pet name for Louis?
13 Verdi opera
14 A pal or a friend
15 Belonging to us
16 Popular news channel
17 A sloping walkway
18 Muscular pain
20 Period of history
22 Sticky diving seabirds
25 A mop for cleaning decks
28 Guilty party
31 Bitter compound
33 An eon or an epoch
34 Hollywood star __ Cruise
36 In favour of
37 Beg
40 Black-and-white
43 Belgian river
44 Ornamental scarf
45 Cereal grass
47 Clocks
51 Dilip Kumar and Nergis hit of 1948
54 Heavy blunt weapon
57 Creeper
58 It means __ __ to me : I appreciate it very much? (1,3)
59 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
60 To understand, in Scotland
61 German river
62 Consumer or employer
63 Before - "ree" anagram ?

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

I	M	A		R	A	R	A			A	O	G
N	O	C		A	X	I	O	M		L	G	E
N	N	E		C	L	O	N	E		L	E	E
		T	A	K	E			S	P	E	E	
S	M	O	G			A	S	S	A	Y	S	
A	P	N	A		R	E	N	E	W			
C	H	E		J	E	S	U	S		R	I	A
			D	E	M	O	B		K	E	N	T
	D	U	L	E	E	P			O	A	K	S
	A	Z	O	V			P	A	I	D		
P	W	B		E	A	S	E	S		M	B	A
E	N	E		S	T	R	O	P		I	O	N
A	S	K			E	O	N	S		T	O	Y

DOWN

1 Political alliance
2 Rain heavily
3 Chapter of the Koran
4 Test centre in Uttar Pradesh
5 Muslim festival
6 Air Data Tester
7 Except or but?
8 Scribble
9 "Take On Me" group
10 Keeping ___ : remaining silent; not speaking?
11 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.
19 Plan, outline, diagram
21 Rep. of S Africa?
23 A collection of tools
24 Brings to a halt
26 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
27 Cause to spin
28 Hat or headgear
29 Offensive to sight
30 Sediment or dregs
32 Incline head
35 Missing in action in short
38 Supply oxygen
39 Not containing any moisture or water
41 Biblical wife - "There's" anagram?
42 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
46 Unbleached linen
48 Man in the broadcasting studio?
49 At any time
50 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
51 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
52 Former measure of length
53 High tennis shot
55 Pan American org.
56 U-turn from NNW



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NI DGHY CITQS YJ COKI YJWIYMIQ TH RQJYMIQH

JQ EIQOHM YJWIYMIQ TH UJJCH

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS O

Friday's Cryptoquip: The real hero is always a hero by mistake; he dreams of being an honest coward like everybody else

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Viraj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Viraj	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Zero	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
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	(S-2)	4.00 pm
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Mari-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Antariskham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Zero (H)	(S-2)	11.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.10 pm, 9.50
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Ananga Maru (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Maari- 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
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Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Seethakaathi (Ta)	12.05 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	2.30 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	3.40 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	5.40 pm
Antariksham (Te)	6.50 pm
Maari 2 (Ta)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.23)

Mysore Palace Board: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Hockey Mysore: Closing ceremony of Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament, HHSNW Foundation President Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and MP Pratap Simha chief guests, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra presides, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director, DPE, UoM, Sudhakar Poojari, Proprietor, Poojari's Fish Land Restaurant, Mysuru, D.S. Mallikarjuna, CEO, Bhamys Construction Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru and M. Rajendra, CMD, RPSS Hotels Pvt. Ltd. & State BJP Secretary, guests of honour, University Hockey Ground, **3.30 pm.**

Rashtriya Manava Hakku haagu Mahiti Hakkugala Seva Samiti and Bharatiya Krishika Samaja (Samyukta): Farmers' Day and former PM Chaudhary Charan Singh's 116th birth anniversary celebrations, book release — *Mamadapura Chutukugalu* — by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar, Dr. Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Bhajans by Sridevi Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Hanuman Chalisa Dance Feature by Mithra Naveen and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharata' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Senior Students Union, Sri Krishnaraja Government Higher Primary School: Valedictory of centenary celebrations, film actor *Pranaya Raja* Dr. Srinath chief guest, felicitation to senior students by District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev and Sri Hari Vidyalaya Secretary and senior student of Sri Krishnaraja Government Higher Primary School H.R. Bhagavan; Cultural programme, *Vadhya Lahari* by Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashala students, humour programme by BEML Kamplampta (Junior Pranesh), School premises, B.B. Garden, 2nd Main Road, **5 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Concert by Pt. Ravikiran Manipal, accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur and Chaitanya Bhat, M.L. Krishnaswami's residence, 'Meenakshi,' #12/A,1st Main Road, 4th Stage, T.K. Layout near Kamakshi Hospital, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Karnatak Classical Music Programme by international artiste Divya Padmanabhan, Swami Shambhavanandaji auditorium, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 6.45 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Orchestra by Omkar Music; Mass Satyanarayana Puja, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru: 32nd Edition of Parangathotsava-2018, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy presents a thematic choreography 'AMMA,' Ashish Mohan Khokar chief guest, VPAC President K.V. Murthy presides, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Nenapadalu Shakuntale,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of Bertolt Brecht's play 'Muru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Teppotsavam of Lord Dattatreya in Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Lord Dattatreya in Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

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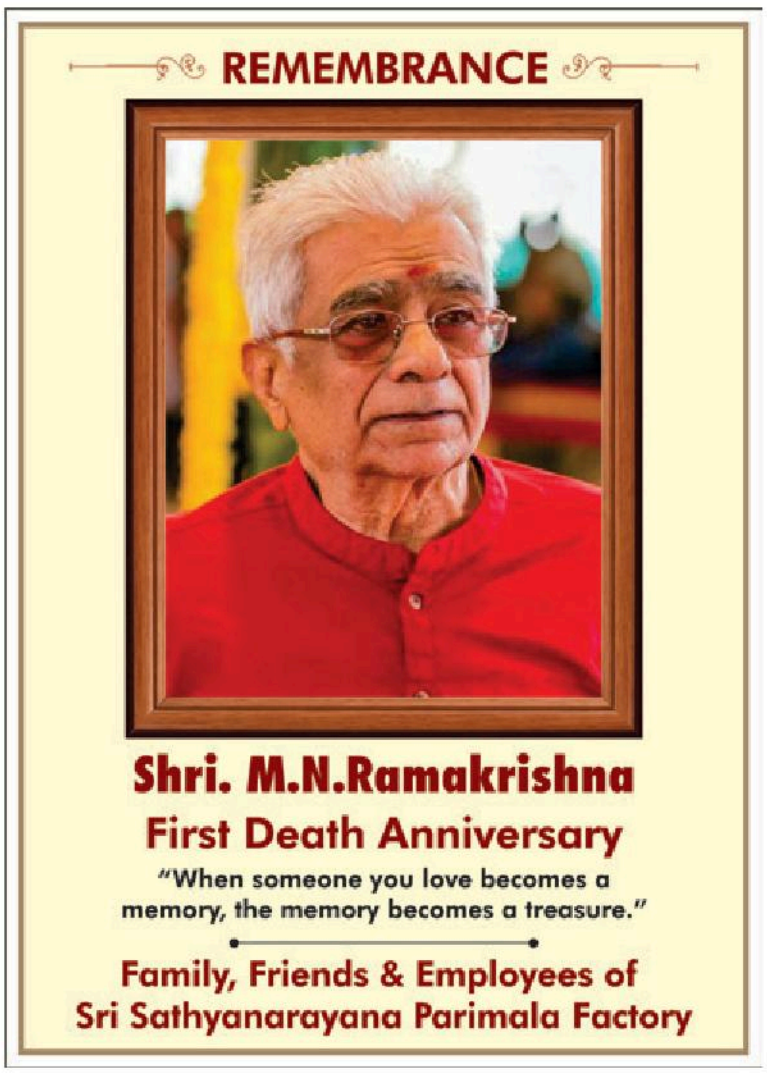
Christmas celebration at Srirampura Church

Mysuru, Dec.23- The Christmas celebration at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura, will begin at 11 pm on Dec.24 with Christmas carol singing. From 11.45 pm onwards, Christmas Holy Mass will be held followed by cake and coffee distribution.

On Dec.25, Holy Mass will be held at 8.30 am, according to Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Raymond.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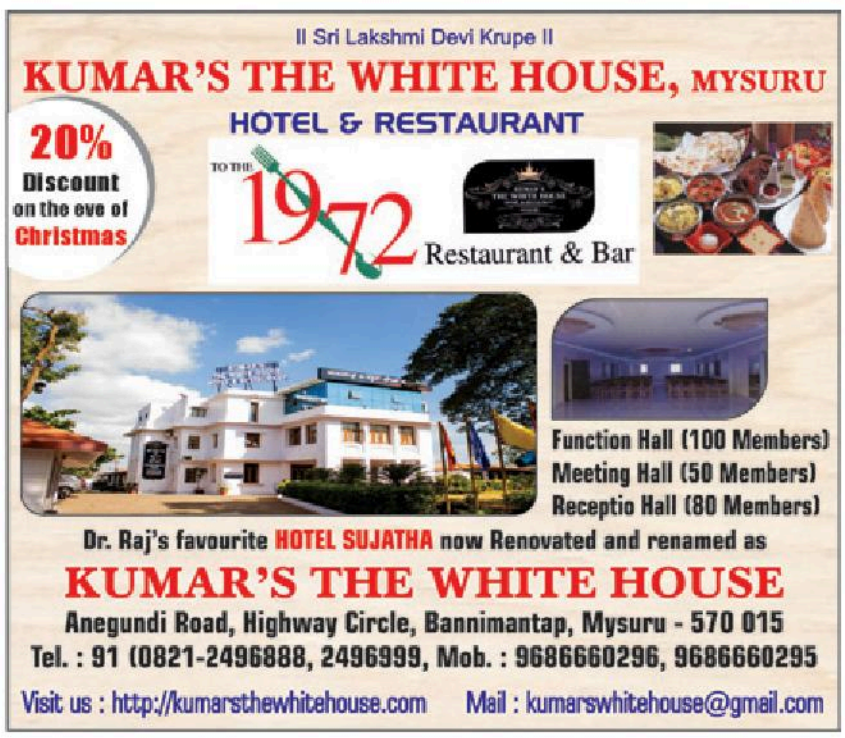
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